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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
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Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

Mr. Sam Attisha
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5159 Federal Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92105

RE: COXCOM, INC. D/B/A COX COMMUNICATIONS SANTA BARBARA: PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF EFFECTIVE COMPETITION

Dear Ms. Dortch and Mr. Attisha:

I am pleased to submit this letter concerning the above-referenced Petition, which CoxCom, Inc. (Cox) filed with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on or about January 28, 2008. I am supportive of all efforts to increase competition which will inevitably benefit consumers, local franchises and Santa Barbara residents.

I have observed that competitors such as DirecTV, Dish Network, and Verizon have been providing multichannel video services in competition with Cox for some time. Individuals and businesses, therefore, can choose from a variety of competing multichannel video programing providers including Cox, DirecTV, and Dish Network. In addition, these providers aggressively market their services with local print, radio, and television advertising without

being constrained to FCC regulations that apply only to Cox. I believe that a fully competitive multichannel video marketplace should exist, and it hereby requests that the FCC expeditiously grants Cox's Petition and establishes fair competition among all providers.

Sincerely,

Salud Carbajal

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